IN THE SPECIFICATION

1. At page 1, lines 1 – 2 of Applicant's specification as filed, please delete the following text:

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2. At page 1, line 1 of Applicant's specification as filed, please insert the title of the Application as follows:

-- SYMBOL ENCODING FOR TOLERANCE TO SINGLE BYTE ERRORS --

3. At page 1, line 2 of Applicant's specification as filed, immediately after the title, please insert the following header as follows:

-- PRIORITY --

4. At page 1 of Applicant's specification as filed, at the heading immediately before the text of paragraph [0001] and the heading "BACKGROUND", please remove the following text:

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5. At page 8 of Applicant's specification as filed, immediately after paragraph [0019], please insert the following text:

-- The features, objectives, and advantages of the invention will become more apparent from the detailed description set forth below when taken in conjunction with the drawings, wherein:

FIG. 1 illustrates a prior art 10-bit symbol stream compliant with the 802.3 Clause 40 standard;

FIG. 2 illustrates an IEEE 1394 network in accordance with the principles of the present invention;

FIG. 3 illustrates an IEEE 1394 node in accordance with the principles of the present invention;

FIG. 4 illustrates an exemplary methodology for protecting symbol types by characterizing the symbols in accordance with the principles of the present invention;

FIG. 5 illustrates an exemplary methodology for determining the type of a received symbol in accordance with the principles of the present invention;

FIG. 6 illustrates an exemplary methodology for determining that the received symbol is of the type NON-DATA in accordance with the principles of the present invention;

FIG. 7 illustrates an exemplary methodology for determining that the received symbol is of the type DATA in accordance with the principles of the present invention;

FIG. 8 illustrates an exemplary methodology for acting in response to an unexpected end of packet occurrence in accordance with the principles of the present invention.

6. At page 8 of Applicant's specification as filed, immediately before paragraph [0020] and after the header which states "DETAILED DESCRIPTION", please insert the following text:

-- Reference is now made to the drawings wherein like numerals refer to like parts throughout. --